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## NARROW ESCAPES FROM DROWNING

Two Dangerous Accidents on Easter Monday—Ready for Range Contest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Raleigh N. C., April 9.—At last night's Mill pond where great crowds of Easter Monday picnickers were congregated yesterday, a drowning was averted by the daring rescue made by A. L. Adams, of this city. He and numbers of others were in a steam launch and ran it too near the edge of the dam. Only the most strenuous effort prevented this, and it was necessary to transfer the party to the rocks. In some way Miss Strickland and Master Edward Lynn were swept over the dam into the surging waters twelve feet below. Mr. Adams dived in after them, and succeeded in getting both out. There was also a very dangerous accident at the Raleigh Country Club, in which a prominent clubman and young woman friend were canoeing on the big lake. The young woman reached for a golf ball that was floating by, the canoe capsized and the couple were instantly in the water up to their necks. Fortunately the accident was in one of the shallowest sections of the lake, so that they came out of it without serious hurt.

Adjutant-General R. L. Lelander, of the North Carolina National Guard, received information from Goldsboro this morning that all is in readiness for the Second Regiment rifle range contest, scheduled for April 15 to 17. The citizens have provided \$50 in cash prizes for company teams and individual marksmen, and numbers of other prizes are being provided. The company team making the highest score gets \$20 and the second and third respectively \$15 and \$5.

Charters were issued to-day for the Rose Hill Company, of Rose Hill, Duplin county, capital \$10,000, by J. C. Mallard and others, for mercantile business, and the Southern Mutual Association of Colored Railway Employees, Asheville, for mutual benefit and insurance. The incorporators are Gilbert Walker and a dozen other negroes of Asheville.

Hon. J. R. Young, commissioner of insurance, has gone to New York to bring Mrs. Young home. She has been in the Presbyterian Hospital there quite ill since the death of her father, Chief Justice Nichols, of New Orleans, some months ago. She has so far recovered as to be able to travel. They expect to be back in Raleigh early next week.

On Easter Monday a splendid \$12,000 high school building was dedicated at Wendell, a thriving Norfolk and Southern town in this county. Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was one of the speakers for the occasion. The school and faculty raised \$50 toward the proposed statue to former Governor Charles B. Aycock.

**Negroes Die of Injuries.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Fayetteville, N. C., April 9.—Solomon Capers died at the result of injuries sustained in a boiler explosion at W. M. Walker's sawmill near Linden, on the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railroad, yesterday afternoon. Burke was firing the engine of the mill when the head of the boiler blew out, fatally mauling and painfully burning Superintendent A. B. H.

**Capers Will Be Candidate.**  
Spartanburg, S. C., April 9.—John G. Capers, of Greenville and Washington, Republican national committee man from South Carolina, announced here to-day that he would be a candidate for Congress in this district, against Congressman Joseph T. Johnson, of this city. Mr. Capers is here conferring with Republicans from all over the State.

## HEIRS FIGHTING TO BREAK HIS WILL

Cussons' Contest Will Be Called for Hearing in Henrico Court Next Wednesday.

The contest brought by C. W. Cussons in behalf of the numerous relatives of the late Captain John Cussons to break the will made by the celebrated Confederate army scout in favor of his niece, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Fletcher, will be heard in the Henrico county Circuit Court on Wednesday, April 17, before Judge Joseph F. West. The sole heiress of Captain Cussons' fortune has retained Judge George L. Christian to defend her rights. Hill Carter will press the cause of the contestants.

When it became known through the filing of the will that Captain Cussons had cut out of his many relatives in favor of the one niece a contest was generally anticipated. The will, made in 1907, stands as a model for all such documents, both on account of its brevity and its clarity. Captain Cussons' last testament was without codicils, and contained but three clauses—one bequeathing to Sarah Elizabeth Fletcher all his real and personal property; a second naming her executrix of his estate, and a third expressly forbidding any appointment of the estate.

Although C. W. Cussons brought his suit to break the will in the interest of the disinherited heirs, no grounds of protest are stated in the petition. As a rule, there are but two methods of attacking the validity of a will—alleging undue influence or mental incapacity. The grounds on which the contest is based will not become public until the court hearing.

The clause forbidding an appointment of the estate has prevented anything but speculative estimation of the fortune left by the veteran. The will will be ruled down by the court, however, in case the contest of the disinherited relatives is upheld, in order that the estate may be divided according to the court's decision. The chief item in the estate is thought to be 1,000 acres of land with numerous buildings at Glen Allen.

**USE FIELD TELEPHONES**

New Type Demonstrated by Howitzers and Found to Be Satisfactory.

The new type of field telephone, just issued to the field artillery, were used and demonstrated last night at the regular drill of the Richmond Howitzers. They contain a new buzzer arrangement, by means of which the attention of numbered stations may be drawn by signals. Connections may be made anywhere along the line without interrupting the communication, and the entire system is so arranged that it can be grounded with little trouble.

Captain Myers, standing at the gymnasium building, transmitted his orders to the battery at the big gun, where a regimental major of the instructions as to firing and securing ranges while repeating the orders to the lieutenant in command.

**MANDAMUS DENIED**

Petition of Miss Krouse Dismissed in the Henrico Court.

An order was entered yesterday in the Henrico county Circuit Court, dismissing the petition of Miss L. M. Krouse, who sought a mandamus against the clerk of the circuit court, to issue a certain order of publication, name, pro tunc, Miss Krouse, through her attorney, Peck & Peck, filed her petition some time ago, and after hearing arguments Judge West took the case under advisement.

The matter grew out of a test title deed obtained by Miss Krouse from a man who was known as the "land-grabber" act.

**Additional Vestry Elected.**

The Church of the Holy Comforter elected the following vestry for the coming year: George J. Freedy, Jr., W. M. Addison, George J. Freedy, Jr., R. C. Salsberry, J. E. Tyler, Jr., W. C. Smith, Fairfax C. D. Doshin, A. S. B. James, Barton Cameron, F. H. Morrison.

**Identifies Automobile.**

The automobile, No. 100, which was found Monday night at Seventh and Franklin streets by Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Bellam, was identified yesterday by Dr. B. P. Smith, of 507 East Grace Street, as his property, and it was turned over to him. The police believe that the car was carried away as a prank by two boys who refused to abandon it when it refused to take the Franklin Street hill.

**Harper Retires From Race.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., April 9.—Fred Harper, of this city, who had been a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Sixth District, now represented by the Sixth Glass, has retired from the race.

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What He'd Buy if He Had a Million

Ten-Year-Old Boy Would Have Dessert Every Day and See the Holy Sepulchre.

A ten-year-old boy, whose uncle is a prominent Richmond attorney, recently wrote a composition in which he set forth his program in the event that he should suddenly become a millionaire. It was evident that he was raised in a Christian home. The composition is unique. It goes like this:

"If I were a millionaire I would go to Turkey to see Jerusalem and the holy sepulchre. I would go to California and see the big trees. I would have candy, oranges and nuts every time I wanted to. I would go to Australia to play the flute and guitar. I would buy the whole series of Alger and Henty. I would buy a gun and dog and go hunting. I would go to Strasburg to see the wonderful clock. I would go to Rome to see the place that Horatius kept the bridge. I would go to see Plymouth, where the Pilgrim Fathers landed. I would go to Spain to see the body that they think is Columbus.

"I would have dessert every day. I would send money to the missionaries in Alaska and Japan. I would buy a gold watch and ring. I would have an orchard full of peach and apple trees. I would have my house painted white and a long porch. I would insure my life for \$25,000. I would buy a nice horse and go driving every day. I would go to Africa to see the Pyramids in Egypt.

"In my house I would have a great many pictures and ornaments. I would put a fire in the church every Sunday. I would buy me a sleigh, and every time it snowed go sleighing. I would have a walnut table in my dining-room and a sideboard full of china and cut glass. I would buy a book about the life of St. Paul. I would buy a gold fountain pen and pencil. I would buy a knife with a pearl handle. I would get some cuff-buttons set with pearls."

**Lad Seriously Injured.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Harrisonburg, Va., April 9.—Charles Snowwater, the eight-year-old son of J. W. R. Showalter, lies in a dangerous condition at his parents' home near Timberville. The lad was riding on the rear of a wagon when a barrel of coal fell from the wagon, carrying the boy with it. The barrel, which weighs over 400 pounds, rolled over the child's body, from head to foot. The accident occurred late Friday afternoon and the boy has not regained consciousness. No bones were broken, but the boy probably will die from internal injuries and concussion of the brain.

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Probably fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature ..... 63

3 P. M. temperature ..... 63

Maximum temperature up to 3 ..... 63

P. M. temperature up to 3 ..... 69

Minimum temperature up to 3 ..... 55

Mean temperature ..... 55

Normal temperature ..... 55

Deficiency in temperature since March 1 ..... 3

Accum. deficiency in temperature since March 1 ..... 3

Excess in rainfall since March 1 ..... 470

Local Observation at P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature ..... 63

Humidity ..... 63

Wind, direction ..... South

Wind, velocity ..... 10

Weather ..... Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place. Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Asheville ..... 60 68 34 Clear

Atlanta ..... 62 68 30 P. cloudy

Boston ..... 58 60 32 Rain

Buffalo ..... 58 60 32 P. cloudy

Calgary ..... 58 60 32 P. cloudy

Charleston ..... 62 64 36 Clear

Chicago ..... 61 63 40 Cloudy

Dallas ..... 56 70 34 Clear

Duluth ..... 56 70 34 Clear

Galveston ..... 61 66 62 Cloudy

Hatteras ..... 60 64 44 Clear

Havana ..... 70 72 40 Clear

Jacksonville ..... 62 64 44 Clear

Kansas City ..... 62 68 52 Clear

Louisville ..... 66 70 46 Cloudy

Montgomery ..... 62 68 44 Clear

New Orleans ..... 66 72 58 Rain

New York ..... 58 60 32 Clear

Norfolk ..... 64 66 46 Clear

Omaha ..... 58 60 32 Clear

Pittsburgh ..... 60 64 44 Cloudy

Raleigh ..... 62 68 50 Clear

St. Louis ..... 64 70 48 Cloudy

St. Paul ..... 58 64 44 Clear

San Francisco ..... 50 54 50 Cloudy

Savannah ..... 60 70 56 Clear

Spokane ..... 72 74 14 Clear

Washington ..... 56 70 40 P. cloudy

Winnipeg ..... 50 52 32 Clear

Wytheville ..... 64 64 36 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April 10, 1912.

Sun rises ..... 5:44

Sun sets ..... 6:29

Morning tide ..... 11:15

Evening tide ..... 10:52

## BUILD GOOD ROAD TO WASHINGTON

Citizens Organize to Construct Splendid Capital-to-Capital Highway.

TWO ROUTES ARE POSSIBLE

More Than 3,100 Automobile Licenses Already Issued This Year.

For the avowed purpose of constructing a modern highway between Richmond and Washington, a band of public-spirited citizens secured a charter yesterday from the State Corporation Commission. No tolls are to be charged for travel over this road, and it is to be an enterprise for the public good.

Its name is the Richmond-Washington Highway Association. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares having a par value of \$10 each. Henry W. Anderson is president; Preston Belvin, John Stewart Bryan, Fritz Sitterling, W. S. Embrey, R. S. Lyman and Logan Waller Page, vice-presidents; R. B. Allport, secretary; Thomas L. Moore, treasurer. A meeting of the new organization will be held next Monday, and assurances have been received that more than \$5,000 will be subscribed at this meeting.

The directors are John C. Easley, Preston Belvin, Samuel Cohen, J. T. Palmatory, Fritz Sitterling, P. St. Julien Wilson, John Stewart Bryan, Egbert C. Leigh, Jr., Thomas L. Moore, Thomas L. Moore, Thomas L. Moore, H. Harwood, T. M. Carrington, William H. White, R. B. Allport, Henry W. Anderson, all of Richmond; Logan Waller Page, Washington, D. C.; W. C. Saunders, Glen Allen; John L. Saunders, Ashland; George P. Lyon, Woodford; M. B. Rowe, Spotsylvania county; Henry Warren, Fredericksburg; W. S. Embrey, Fredericksburg; Mitchell Harrison, Haymarket; S. H. Hays, Manassas; Joseph E. Willard, Fairfax; A. D. Brockett, Alexandria; Taylor Burke, Alexandria.

**Two Possible Routes.**

Two lines of possible travel are mentioned, over either of which the company is permitted to build. One extends from a point at or near the corporation limits of Richmond, through the counties of Henrico, Hanover, Caroline, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Fauquier, Prince William, Fairfax, Loudoun, Alexandria, and the cities of Fredericksburg and Alexandria, to a point on the Potomac River opposite Washington. This is known as the Fredericksburg route. The other, called the Orange route, permits a road to be built from Richmond through the counties of Henrico, Hanover or Gloucester, or both, Louisa, Orange, Madison, Culpeper, Fauquier, Prince William, Fairfax and Alexandria. The Fredericksburg line may range from 120 to 150 miles, while the Orange road may run from 150 to 200 miles.

Twenty per cent. of the moneys received are to be retained as a maintenance fund, to keep the road up after it is built.

**MANY NEW AUTOMOBILES**

Number of Licenses Exceeds Last Year's Record at This Time by 1,000.

Up to the close of business yesterday, 3,637 automobile licenses had been issued since January 1 by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in regular order. In addition, probably 100 others are out in higher numbers, given to parties who desired to retain their old numbers and applied in time—about 3,150 in all. This total a fully 1,000 ahead of that of just one year ago. During the entire year of 1911 there were issued 1,630 licenses to run automobiles over the roads of this State.

One hundred numbers, beginning with 1 are reserved for dealers, and these are already practically all consumed, so that it will be necessary to set apart additional numbers for the purpose. This means that there are to-day about 100 licensed automobile dealers in Virginia.

**Large Sum for Insurance.**

According to a statement issued yesterday by the Bureau of Insurance, the total amount paid for policies in Virginia last year to fire, life and miscellaneous insurance companies (excluding fraternal associations), was \$15,257,115.58. This is an increase of about \$10,000 over the preceding year.

**Protect Children in Square.**

Capital policemen have been ordered by Colonel John W. Richardson, who is ex-officio superintendent of public grounds and buildings, to hereafter require a low rate of speed to be maintained in the Square by all drivers of automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles and wagons. This precaution is taken because at this season hundreds of children visit the Square to play, and their protection is being considered.

**Crushed to Death.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Bristol, Va., April 9.—William Zory, sixteen years old, was crushed to death here this afternoon when he fell under a wagon loaded with stone. The rear wheel passed over his stomach. He has died in a few minutes.

## LAYMEN MEET IN TWO DAYS' SESSION

Prominent Workers Address Missionary Movement Convention.

DEATH OF SHELTON CHIEVES

Past Commander of A. P. Hill Camp—Other Petersburg News.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau.

6 Bollingbrook Street.

Petersburg, Va., April 9.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement convention met for a two days' session this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. The opening address was delivered by W. E. Doughty, of New York, and he was followed by Dr. Lankford, of Norfolk, who spoke on "The Laymen's Missionary Movement," its aim and object. The mass-meeting was held, and dinner served this evening on the first floor of the Watson Realty Company's large building on Union Street, and hundreds were present. Judge J. M. Mullen presided, and the Rev. E. P. Dandridge, of St. Paul's Church, offered the invocation. The principal speakers at this meeting were: W. E. Doughty, on "The Primary Method of Solving the Missionary Problem," and J. Campbell White, of New York, on "The On-Coming Kingdom and Its Challenge to Men." Both were able and convincing speakers, and held the close attention of their audience. Three business sessions will be held to-morrow in the First Baptist Church, and there will be a number of addresses by representatives of different denominations.

**Death of Shelton Chieves.**

Shelton Chieves, past commander of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, died at an early hour last night at his home, in Disputanta, aged sixty-five years. He has been in feeble health for some time. A delegation of veterans will leave for Disputanta to escort the body to this city for burial in Blandford Cemetery, and the funeral services will be held in old Blandford Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

**The Ladies' Memorial Association.**

The Ladies' Memorial Association will attend in a body, Mrs. Chieves being a member of the organization, and vice-president of the State Association. A. P. Hill Camp will also attend.

Mr. Chieves was a native of Petersburg and for a great many years was engaged first in manufacture of tobacco, and subsequently as a handler of peanuts.

Two years ago he moved to Disputanta to continue the peanut business there. At the age of eighteen years, while a student at Hopewell-Sidney College, he enlisted in the Confederate army, and made a life record as a soldier. As a citizen, as a man of business, and a Christian, he held the high esteem of the community. At the annual meeting of A. P. Hill Camp in December last, Mr. Chieves was elected commander, a position which he recently resigned on account of ill health and inability to always attend the meetings.

Miss Ella Baugh Prentiss, of this city, who survives him with one son, A. P. Chieves, of Disputanta, formerly of Petersburg, live in New York, and one sister, Mrs. John A. Hoops, lives at Disputanta. Mr. Chieves is the second past commander of the camp to be buried this week, the other being Simon Seward.

**Death in Chesterfield.**

Mrs. Benjamin H. Frith, formerly Miss Lillie Howlett, of this city, died last evening at 6:15 o'clock at her home at Chesterfield Courthouse. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sisters—Mrs. J. E. Perkins and Miss Kate Howlett, of this city, and Mrs. William H. Farmer, of Chesterfield Courthouse, and one brother, Thomas T. Howlett, of Norfolk. The funeral will be from Trinity M. E. Church, at Chesterfield Courthouse, at 11:30 to-morrow, and the burial will be in Blandford Cemetery at 2:30 P. M.

**Service Postponed.**

The joint worship of the Woodmen of the World of this city, which had been arranged for Sunday night next in Washington Street M. E. Church, has been postponed to the Sunday night following the third Sunday in April. The Rev. George E. Booker, D. D., will preach the sermon on the occasion. There are two camps of Woodmen in Petersburg, and it is expected that nearby camps in the counties will unite with them in worship.

**Three Boys Convicted.**

The three little negro boys, William Carpenter, Herbert Miles and George Foster, ranging in ages from eleven to fourteen years, confessed house-breakers, were convicted in the Police

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Court this morning, each of three separate house-breakings and robberies, and will be sent to the negro reformatory. These boys belonged to a regularly organized gang of thieves, known as the "Miles Gang," four of whom are now in custody.

**Still Alarm.**

A still alarm was sent in to the department last night from the residence of E. B. Moore, on Marshall Street. The fire had caught beneath the hearth, and was extinguished with chemicals after a stubborn fight. Some damage was caused, but not serious.

**General News Notes.**

The monthly meeting of the special board of directors of the Central State Hospital was held at that institution to-day. The board awarded contracts for supplies for the quarter beginning April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Payne entertained last evening in celebration of their daughter, Miss Florence. The occasion was a very delightful one, and among the large number of guests present were Misses Lyle and Virginia Payne, of Richmond.

Judge Mullen heard argument for new trials in two civil cases to-day, and rendered a decision in each. One was the suit of the Virginia Railway and Power Company against E. G. Temple, in which a verdict had been rendered for the defendant; and the other was the suit of Jacob & Mullen, of New York, against the Grossman Seed and Supply Company, in which a verdict had been rendered for the plaintiff.

The congregations of the several Episcopal Churches in the city last evening elected their vestrymen for the ensuing year. There were no changes in any of the vestries.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Woodward, of Campbellsburg, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Woodward's mother, Mrs. Ann H. Smith, on Pine Street.